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**AMENDMENT AND REPLY**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed March 29, 2002 (Paper No. 14), and in accordance with the Rule of Practice, please enter the following amendments and consider the remarks below. Submitted herewith is the following: (i) Exhibit A, a marked up version of the claims showing the amendments made herein; (ii) Exhibit B, a copy of the claims that will be pending upon entry the present amendments; (iii) a Petition for a three-month Extension of Time and the requisite fee of \$460, which extends the deadline for filing the reply from June 29, 2002 up to and including Monday, September 30, 2002; (iv) substitute sheets of the Sequence Listing pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.825(a); (v) statement pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.821(f); and (vi) computer readable form (CRF) of the Sequence Listing pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.821(c). No other fees are believed to be due, however, should any fees be deemed necessary in connection with the filing of this document, the Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to deduct any such fees from Katten Muchin Zavis Rosenman Deposit Account No. 50-1710.